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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Theodore W. Randolph et al.

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For: HIGH PRESSURE REFOLDING OF
PROTEIN AGGREGATES AND
INCLUSION BODIES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: H.Guttman

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

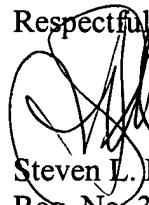
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including April 30, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal date November 30, 2001.

Applicants previously paid for a one-month extension of time along with the Second Supplemental Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 6, 2002. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$405.00 is enclosed, which is the difference between a three month extension of time (\$460.00) and the one-month extension of time previously paid (\$55.00).

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10024085/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,


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